Ravalli County Commissioners 215 South 4<sup>th</sup> St. Hamilton, MT 59840 Feb. 15, 2009

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Dear Commissioners:

Ravall	i Coun	ty Corr	miss	ioners

As a resident and property owner I ask that you seriously consider the FAA's recommendations for our airport. Rejecting a federal investment of \$20,000,000 in our county would be viewed by most residents as a tragic mistake.

Sincerely,

Dick Thornburgh 259 Bowman Rd.

Hamilton, Mt. 59840